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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael Whitsett      Group Art Unit: 3673  
Serial No.: 09/993,321      Examiner: Michael Safavi  
Filed: November 14, 2001      Date: May 20, 2004  
For: Piling Apparatus and Method of Installation

To the Honorable Commissioner  
Of Patents and Trademarks  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 3 months to respond to the Office Action dated November 21, 2003.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small entity - verified statement already filed.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d))

Total months requested	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
_____ one-month	\$110.00	\$ 55.00
_____ two-months	\$380.00	\$190.00
<u>  x  </u> three-months	\$870.00	\$475.00

Fee \$ 475

5. Fee Payment


\_\_\_\_\_ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

  x   Charge Account 11-0260 for any additional extension fee required.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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